KOLAR DISTRICT.

Kolar Sub-Division.

The following Ancient Monuments in the Kōlār Sub-Division are reported to be in good condition .—

1. Śrīpādarāya Bṛindāvana at Muḷbāgal.
2. Hazrath Baba Hydervali Darga, Muḷbāgal.
3. Birth Place of Hyder Ali Khan, Būdikōte.
4. Mokbara at Kōlār.
5. Kōlāramma temple, Kōlār.
6. Sōmēśvara temple, Kōlār.
7. Bara Imam-Makkan, Kōlār.
8. Śrīpatīśvarasvāmi temple, Sīti.
9. Rāmaliṅgēśvara temple, Āvaṇi.
10. Vināyaka temple, Kuruḍumale.

Chikballapur Sub-Division.

The Assistant Commissioner, Chikbaḷḷāpur Sub-Division, states that the following monuments in the Chikballapur Sub-Division were inspected during the year under report :—

Bhoganandīśvara Temple.
Tipu's Palace.
Yōganandīśvara Temple.
Raṅganātha Temple.
Hussain Shah Valli Darga.
Venkaṭaramaṇasvāmi Temple, Ālamgiri.
Amaranārāyaṇa Temple at Kaivāra.

He has further forwarded the following statement showing the progress of the action taken on the observations made in the Conservation Note of the Director of Archæological Researches in Mysore :—

VENKAṬARAMAṆASVĀMI TEMPLE, DĒVARAGUḌIPALLI.

(Bagepalli Taluk.)

1. In some places in the navaraṅga the flooring is uneven. It may be set right when funds permit.	The V. P. Sub-Overseer has been directed to submit the estimate.

2. On the left pilaster of the outer vestibule is a figure of Yōgā-Narasimha for whom a brick and mortar niche has been built in recent times. It may be removed.	The Amildar will be directed to take action early.
3. For the vāhanas which are kept in the navaraṅga a separate room may be given in the prākāra.	The vāhanas are shifted to a room in the prākāra. The V. P. Sub-Overseer is directed to submit an estimate.
4. The whitewashing on the walls and other parts of the temple has covered the inscriptions and sculptures. It may be carefully and slowly scraped off without damage to the stones.	Scraping work is in progress.

ŚRĪ RĀMĒŚVARASVĀMI TEMPLE ON THE HILL AND ŚRĪ VENKAṬA-RAMAṆASVĀMI TEMPLE, GUḌIBAṆḌA.

The Assistant Engineer, Chikballapur Sub-Division, has been requested to furnish estimates in respect of the repairs to these temples. As soon as they are received further proposals will be taken up.

Among the monuments inspected by the Director of Archæological Researches during the year there are not only those which are already on the list of Ancient Monuments, some of them being declared 'Protected', but also those which are not so included. The former, of course, require the attention of the D. P. W., while in the case of the latter other departments of Government like the Muzrai, or private bodies might be interested. In all the cases the recommendations are from the point of view of the Archæological Department; and the proposals are made according as the monuments need conservation. The Archæological Department is primarily interested in the upkeep of the 'Protected' or 'Ancient' monuments as admitted in the list, by reason of their artistic or historical importance. As regards other monuments, wherever any need is observed, a recommendation is made, the idea being that all deserving monuments may be put into order by those interested in them at least by effecting the initial repairs so far as is possible. Some of the monuments might be of interest from the point of view of the Muzrai Department particularly. In such cases it is for the Muzrai Department to consider these proposals. In some other cases it has been felt that the local people might be encouraged to keep a monument in good order. In these cases a contribution from the villagers might be taken and the temples repaired. If, however, no funds of any kind are available, the Director's proposals cannot evidently be given effect to, for such monuments are not on the conservation list of the Archæological Department.

REPORT ON THE CONSERVATION OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1940-41, BY THE GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE, FOR 1940–41.

The work of conservation of ancient monuments was carried out by Public Works Department during 1940–41 according to detailed drawings, sketches and instructions from the Government Architect.

The total amount of works for which estimates were prepared in the year 1940–41 was Rs. 61,265–10–7 and actual expenditure up to the time of reporting was Rs. 15,661–3–0 as detailed below.

Conservation of Ancient Monuments in the State during 1940-41.

No.	Names of temples and places	Works prepared and estimated			Outlay so far incurred		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	*Mysore Division*—						
	(1) Sri Srikanthesvarasvami temple at Nanjangud.	8,078	0	0	5,281	0	0
	(2) Sri Vaidyesvarasvami temple at Talkad T.-Narsipur Taluk.	1,510	0	0	...		
2	*Bangalore Division*—						
	(1) Repairing the Fort wall at Devanhalli ...	60	0	0	89	0	0
	(2) Annual Repairs of Syed Ibrahim's tomb at Chennapatna.	50	0	0	50	0	0
	(3) Renovating Sri Kailasesvarasvami temple at Dodmalur.	4,230	0	0	1,313	0	0
	(4) Annual Repairs of Thimmappa Raj Urs mansion at Chennapatna.	200	0	0	157	0	0
	(5) Improvements to the Birth place of Tippu Sultan at Devanhalli.	2,100	0	0	225	0	0
	(6) Repairing the Inscription stone at Aradesahalli village.	10	0	0	7	0	0
	(7) Repairing Hoysalaballala palace on Kundana Hills.	50	0	0	40	0	0
	(8) Annual Repairs of Tippu Sultan's birth place at Devanahalli.	9	0	0	9	0	0
3	*Kolar Division*—						
	(1) Mokbara at Kolar	133	0	0	...		
	(2) Kolaramma temple at Kolar ...	150	0	0	150	0	0
	(3) Somesvara temple at Kolar	5,120	0	0	...		
	(4) Rangadhama temple at Rangasthala, Chickballapur Taluk	1,845	0	0	...		
4	*Mandya Division*—						
	(1) Lakshminarayanasvami temple at Hosaholalu.	12,006	10	7	...		

No.	Names of temples and places	Works prepared and estimated			Outlay so far incurred		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
5	*Hassan Division*—						
	(1) Renovation of Sri Channakesavasvami temple at Belur.	15,600	0	0	1,455	0	0
		5,345	0	0	3,875	0	0
	(2) Renovation works of Hoysalesvarasvami temple at Halebid.	1,000	0	0	442	0	0
	(3) Sri Lakshminarayanasvami temple at Nuggehalli.	822	0	0	187	0	0
		192	0	0	...		
	(4) Repairs to Fort at Manjarabad ...	1,000	0	0	976	0	0
	(5) Renovation of Jain Basti at Halebid ...	20	0	0	18	3	0
6	*Shimoga Division*—						
	(1) Ganda-Bherunda pillar at Belagavi ...	140	0	0	140	0	0
	(2) Tripuranatakesvara temple at Belagavi ...	275	0	0	104	0	0
7	*Kadur Division*—						
	(1) Amritesvarasvami temple at Amritapura ...	100	0	0	96	0	0
	(2) Yupastambha at Hiremagalur ...	15	0	0	12	0	0
	(3) Siddhesvarasvami temple at Marle ...	45	0	0	40	0	0
8	*Chitaldrug Division*—						
	(1) Asoka's inscription at Siddapur ...	20	0	0	20	0	0
	(2) „ „ Brahmagiri ...	20	0	0	20	0	0
	(3) „ „ Jatinga Ramesvara Hills.	20	0	0	20	0	0
	(4) Jain Basti at Heggere	1,100	0	0	935	0	0
	Total ...	61,265	10	7	15,661	3	0

No estimates were prepared and no outlay incurred during the year 1940–41 in Headquarter Range, Mysore, Tumkur Division and Buildings Division, Bangalore.